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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Santera Systems, LLC, a limited liability company, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent and patent applications identified below by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patents and patent applications, to the current assignee as indicated in the list as follows:

**Serial No.: 60/670,954**; Filed: April 12, 2005

Title: Dynamic Loading for Signaling Variants

1. **From:** Daniel Miller, Heriberto Aguirre, Ahmed Doleh  
**To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 019385, Frame 0723
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/334,513**; Filed: January 18, 2006

Title: Dynamic Loading for Signaling Variants

1. **From:** Daniel Miller, Heriberto Aguirre, Ahmed Doleh  
**To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 017487, Frame 0491
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/112,585**; Filed: April 22, 2005

Title: System and Method for Load Sharing Among a Plurality of Resources

1. **From:** San-Qi Li **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 016504, Frame 0986
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/255,467**; Filed: October 21, 2005

Title: Mobility Management Apparatus and Methods

1. **From:** Payam Maveddat **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 017561, Frame 0484
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 10/809,963**; Filed: March 26, 2004

Title: Data Communication via Translation Map Exchange

1. **From:** Ahmed Doleh **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 015151, Frame 0940
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/121,626**; Filed: May 4, 2005

Title: Apparatus and Methods for Per-Session Switching for Multiple Wireline and Wireless Data Types

1. **From:** San-Qi Li **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 016541, Frame 0578
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/109,337**; Filed: April 19, 2005

Title: Methods and Apparatus for Generating Session Detail Records

1. **From:** San-Qi Li, Weijun Lee, David Lu **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 016495, Frame 0678
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/081,998**; Filed: March 16, 2005

Title: QoS Measurement with Split-Path Zero-Latency Virtual Jitter Buffer

1. **From:** San-Qi Li, Weijun Lee, David Lu **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 016393, Frame 0778
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/230,029**; Filed: September 19, 2005

Title: UMTS Call Handling Methods and Apparatus

1. **From:** Weijun Lee, Yong He, Mansong She **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**U.S. Patent No.: 7,110,368**; Issued: September 19, 2006

Title: System and Method for Distributed Multi-Party Call Control

1. **From:** Matthew C. Perry **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 012759, Frame 0283
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**U.S. Patent No.: 6,944,191**; Issued: September 13, 2005

Title: Method of Optimizing Equipment Utilization in Telecommunication Access Network

1. **From:** Hao Hou, Na Li, San-Qi Li, Thomas A. Cain  
**To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 011404, Frame 0197
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**U.S. Patent No.: 7,006,489**; Issued: February 28, 2006

Title: Voice Packet Switching System and Method

1. **From:** San-Qi Li, Stephen R. Barnes, Jingdong Ye  
**To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 011718, Frame 0093
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/297,941**; Filed: December 9, 2005

Title: Voice Packet Switching Systems and Methods

1. **From:** San-Qi Li, Stephen R. Barnes, Jingdong Ye  
**To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 011718, Frame 0093
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/538,384**; Filed: October 3, 2006

Title: Method, System, and Computer-Readable Medium for Calculating an Echo Path Delay

1. **From:** Naigang Zhang, Allen Y. Tong, Sam O. Perry, Kuang-I Shu  
**To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 018342, Frame 0860
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/317,278**; Filed: December 23, 2005

Title: Systems and Methods for Voice over Multiprotocol Label Switching

1. **From:** Sam Perry, Richard Bianconi, Yen Shei **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 017416, Frame 0497
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/430,641; Filed: May 9, 2006**

**Title:** Method, System, and Computer-Readable Medium for Simulating a Converged Network with a Single Media Gateway and Media Gateway Controller

1. **From:** Yong Tai Chen, Jack C. Ger, Yong He **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 018355, Frame 0277
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/242,152; Filed: October 3, 2005**

**Title:** System, Method, and Computer-Readable Medium for Resource Migration in a Distributed Telecommunication System

1. **From:** James Erwin Ludwig, Matthew Christopher Perry,  
Lawrence T. Dillard, III  
**To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 016870, Frame 0307
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/132,893; Filed: May 19, 2005**

**Title:** Methods and Apparatus for Interconnection of Media Gateways

1. **From:** Lewis E. Robinson, Jr. **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 016587, Frame 0732
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/448,999; Filed: June 7, 2006**

**Title:** Method, System, and Computer-Readable Medium for Resource-Based Route Selection

1. **From:** Hank P. Hikspoors, Bill J. Hall, Chen Cao, San-Qi Li  
**To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 018172, Frame 0155
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 60/685,863; Filed: May 31, 2005**

**Title:** Methods and Systems for Unlicensed Mobile Access (UMA) Realization in a Media Gateway

1. **From:** Yong He, Mansong Shen **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/443,774**; Filed: May 31, 2006

Title: Methods and Systems for Unlicensed Mobile Access Realization in a Media Gateway

1. **From:** Yong He, Mansong Shen **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 017938, Frame 0315
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/458,262**; Filed: July 18, 2006

Title: Network Security Policy Mediation

1. **From:** Haojin Wang **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 017952, Frame 0944
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/078,531**; Filed: March 11, 2005

Title: System and Method for Routing VoIP Calls

1. **From:** Matthew C. Perry, Chen Cao **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 016381, Frame 0637
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**Serial No.: 11/078,247**; Filed: March 11, 2005

Title: System and Method for Determining Network Quality for VoIP Calls

1. **From:** San-Qi Li, Mathew C. Perry, Chen (NMI) Cao, Ya-Nan Long  
**To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 016384, Frame 0053
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**U.S. Patent No.: 6,674,850**; Issued: January 6, 2004

Title: Call Processing Digit Translation and Characterization

1. **From:** Joe Q. Vu, Matthew Christopher Perry **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 011456, Frame 0392
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**U.S. Patent No.: 6,829,351**; Issued: December 7, 2004

Title: Apparatus and Method of Replacing Telephony Cards Without Down Time

1. **From:** Kuang-I (NMI) Shu, Xu (NMI) Wang, Lewis E. Robinson, Jr.  
**To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 011048, Frame 0157
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**U.S. Patent No.: 6,980,511**; Issued: December 27, 2005

Title: Method of Active Dynamic Resource Assignment in a Telecommunications Network

1. **From:** Na Li, San-Qi Li **To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 011053, Frame 0334
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**U.S. Patent No.: 7,162,024**; Issued: January 9, 2007

Title: System and Method for Telephony Call Control

1. **From:** Allen C. Wah, Joe Q. Vu, Eliot B. Rosen, Thomas A. Cain, Matthew C. Perry., Rajakumar V. Badri  
**To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 012668, Frame 0857
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

**U.S. Patent No.: 7,016,685**; Issued: March 21, 2006

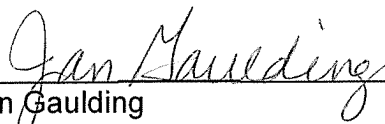
Title: System and Methods of Dynamic Load Balancing Across Processor Nodes

1. **From:** Thomas A. Cain, Eliot B. Rosen, Rajakumar V. Badri, Allen C. Wah, Joe Q. Vu, Matthew C. Perry  
**To:** Santera Systems, Inc.  
Reel 011138, Frame 0829
2. **From:** Santera Systems, Inc. **To:** Santera Systems, LLC  
Reel N/A, Frame N/A (attached hereto)

As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Santera Systems, LLC

  
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Jan Gaulding  
Manager  
(972) 521-5800

This, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET  
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To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached documents or the new address(es) below.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)

SANTERA SYSTEMS, INC.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):

Execution Date(s) 10/31/2006

- ☐ Assignment ☒ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Joint Research Agreement  
☐ Government Interest Assignment  
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: SANTERA SYSTEMS, LLC

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 3605 East Plano Parkway

City: Plano

State: Texas

Country: USA Zip: 75074

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application or patent number(s):

A. Patent Application No.(s) 60/670,954  
11/334,513  
11/112,585

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B. Patent No.(s) 7,110,368  
6,944,191  
7,006,489

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Gregory A. Hunt

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 29

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# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"SANTERA SYSTEMS INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,  
WITH AND INTO "SANTERA SYSTEMS LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF  
"SANTERA SYSTEMS LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND  
EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED  
AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D.  
2006, AT 1:49 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE  
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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 5160798

DATE: 10-31-06

**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**

of

**SANTERA SYSTEMS INC.**  
(a Delaware corporation)

with and into

**SANTERA SYSTEMS LLC**  
(a Delaware limited liability company)

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 264(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law and Title 6, Section 18-209 of the Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned limited liability company executed the following Certificate of Merger:

**FIRST:** The name of the surviving limited liability company is Santera Systems LLC, and the name of the corporation being merged into this surviving limited liability company is Santera Systems Inc.

**SECOND:** The Agreement of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by the surviving limited liability company and the merging corporation.

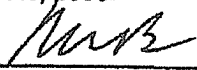
**THIRD:** The name of the surviving limited liability company is Santera Systems LLC.

**FOURTH:** The merger is to become effective on October 31, 2006.

**FIFTH:** The Agreement of Merger is on file at 3605 East Plano Parkway, Plano, Texas 75074, the principal place of business of the surviving limited liability company.

**SIXTH:** A copy of the Agreement of Merger will be furnished by the surviving limited liability company on request, without cost, to any member of any constituent limited liability company or stockholder of any constituent corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said limited liability company has caused this certificate to be signed by an authorized person this 31st day of October, 2006.

By: 

Name: Ronald W. Buckly

Title: Authorized Person

**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER**

**of**

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(a Delaware corporation)**

**with and into**

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By:   
Name: Ronald W. Buckly  
Title: Authorized Person

**AGREEMENT OF MERGER  
OF  
SANTERA SYSTEMS INC.  
AND  
SANTERA SYSTEMS LLC**

AGREEMENT OF MERGER (this "Agreement") entered into on October 31, 2006 by and between Santera Systems Inc. ("SSI") and Santera Systems LLC ("SLLC"):

1. SSI, which is a corporation incorporated in the State of Delaware, and which is sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "disappearing entity," shall be merged with and into SLLC (the "Merger"), which is a limited liability company formed in the State of Delaware, and which is sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "surviving entity."

2. The separate existence of the disappearing entity shall cease upon the effective time of the merger in accordance with the provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

3. The surviving entity shall continue its existence under its present name pursuant to the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

4. The Merger shall be effective at the time and on the date (the "Effective Time") that a certificate of merger (the "Certificate of Merger") is filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

5. Each share of capital stock of SSI issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, by virtue of the Merger and at the Effective Time, and without further action on the part of the holder thereof, be surrendered, cancelled and extinguished without the payment or delivery or any other consideration.

6. The membership interests of SLLC issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall remain outstanding at the Effective Time and shall not be affected by the Merger.

7. This Agreement herein entered into shall be approved by the sole member and manager of SLLC and by the Board of Directors and the sole stockholder of SSI.


8. The disappearing entity and the surviving entity hereby agree that they will cause to be executed and filed and/or recorded any document or documents prescribed by the laws of the State of Delaware, including the filing of the Certificate of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, and that they will cause to be performed all other necessary acts therein and elsewhere to effectuate the Merger.

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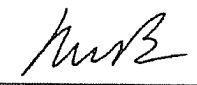
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement of Merger as of October 31 2006.

SANTERA SYSTEMS INC.

By:   
Name: Ronald W. Buckly  
Title: Vice President

SANTERA SYSTEMS LLC

By: TEKELEC, its sole member and  
sole manager

By:   
Name: Ronald W. Buckly  
Title: Senior Vice President, Corporate  
Affairs and General Counsel